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MEDICINAL.



"GUESS who it is?" The mother knows the touch of the soft hands too well to need to guess, and for the moment she enters into the playful spirit of the child and forgets her toil and weariness. Then a sudden movement sends a thrill of pain through her and she realizes that though love may lighten labor it cannot lighten pain.

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Mr. Spencer's Southern Trip.

Mr. Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway and formerly president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has returned from an extended tour through the South. The trip was made primarily to inspect the lines of the Southern Railway. Mr. Spencer's office is in New York, and in a letter he says that he found the South growing rapidly and very prosperous.

"Our trip South carried us over most of the lines of the Southern and evidences of prosperity were general," said Mr. Spencer. "The \$600,000,000, which, according to estimates, the cotton crop has brought to the South this year, is of course one of the greatest factors in the excellent situation. But it is not the only factor, because with the possible exception of iron manufacturing, which is dull there, as elsewhere, practically all the industries of the South are in a really flourishing condition. Everywhere the banks have on hand more money than they can make use of. The best thing, perhaps, about the prosperity in the South is that it bears no resemblance to forced or boom prosperity. Instead it is of the steady, natural and sound kind and leads to the belief that it will go on quietly and persistently, making that part of the country powerful. We visited New Orleans, where work is progressing on the new terminals as they are constructing there jointly with the St. Louis and San Francisco, and in which some \$3,000,000 was invested for property alone. We believe that when completed they will be adequate for the great business which is promised from all over the West for shipment through New Orleans."

Mr. Spencer said that he found that the expenditures on the Southern Railway are making themselves felt. The increase in the gross earnings for February, he said, was over \$300,000. A statement of the earnings of the road for the six months ended December, 31, 1903, shows gross earnings of \$23,011,385, an increase of 7.93 per cent., and net earnings of \$6,874,910, representing an increase of 8.03 per cent.

Attack on Port Arthur.

While the reports from Tokio Monday that Port Arthur had been occupied by the Japanese were premature, the latest dispatches from St. Petersburg show that a Japanese fleet of 6 battleships and 12 cruisers, together with 8 torpedo boats, were engaged Monday night and yesterday in another tremendous bombardment that threatened the destruction of the Russian forts and the town. It is probable, as reported from Tokio, that the Japanese made an important movement by land upon the Russian base at the same time. Naval experts in London believe that these latest attacks will hasten the fall of the Russian base.

A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company from St. Petersburg says: "Japanese torpedo boats appeared off Port Arthur at midnight of the night of March 21-22, and the shore batteries and guardships shelled them for 20 minutes. The Japanese retired, but reappeared four hours later, when they met with the same reception, when they retired again. At 6 a. m. a Japanese squadron of two divisions, in all consisting of 6 battleships and 12 cruisers, and accompanied by 8 torpedo boats, appeared, and the Russian squadron sailed out from the outer roadstead to meet them. At 9 a. m. the Japanese battleships, having fired several shots at Liaotshin and sheltered behind the promontory, began a furious bombardment of Port Arthur."

Body Found.

The dead body of Major Jones, who had been missing from his home near Mechanics river Albemarle county, since 12 o'clock yesterday morning in the millrace near a culvert on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, not far from the station at Mechanics. The discovery was made by R. B. Willis, a miller, who found that the flow of water in his "millrun" was obstructed. Going to the culvert to ascertain the cause, he found the body lodged under the water gate in water about three feet deep. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Jones came to his death by accidental drowning when in a state of non compos mentis. The deceased was 35 years of age, the son of the late Jefferson Jones a well known farmer. Though a strong, active man, he was subject to apoplexy.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He is now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by E. C. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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